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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masaaki Fukumoto, et al.

Serial No.: 09/744,426

Filing Date: January 22, 2001

For: Wireless Telecommunications Unit Attachable to  
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) Examiner Tran, Tuan A.  
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) Group Art Unit No. 2682  
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### RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, Applicants elect without  
traverse to prosecute Group IB (claims 1-21, 30-42 and 54-65).

Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Election/Restriction Requirement  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

12/17/2004

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